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Applicant : Geoffrey Brent et al.

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Title : METHOD OF BLASTING MULTIPLE LAYERS OR LEVELS OF ROCK

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 6, 2007,

Applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$130 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration.
- ☒ A Declaration of Inventors in compliance with 37 CFR §§1.63 and 1.497; and
- ☒ Power of Attorney of Assignee.

The fee in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge fee is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 20996-002US1. It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required.

Respectfully submitted,

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